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Re: Inventors: Paul Dagum; Michael Goldbach; Balazs Kralik  
Assignee: Rapt, Inc.  
Title: METHOD AND BUSINESS PROCESS FOR THE ESTIMATION OF MEAN  
PRODUCTION FOR ASSEMBLE-TO-ORDER MANUFACTURING OPERATIONS  
Appl. No.: 09/887,545  
Filing Date: June 21, 2001  
Group Art Unit: 3623  
Examiner: Romain Jeanty  
Attorney Ref.: RAP0006US

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard  
(2) This Transmittal Letter [1 page, in duplicate]  
(3) Amendment under Rule 1.312 [8 pages]

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Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 1.312**

Dear Sir:

Please amend the claims in the above-identified application as follows.